

Historical Methyl Bromide Post Harvest Use in California

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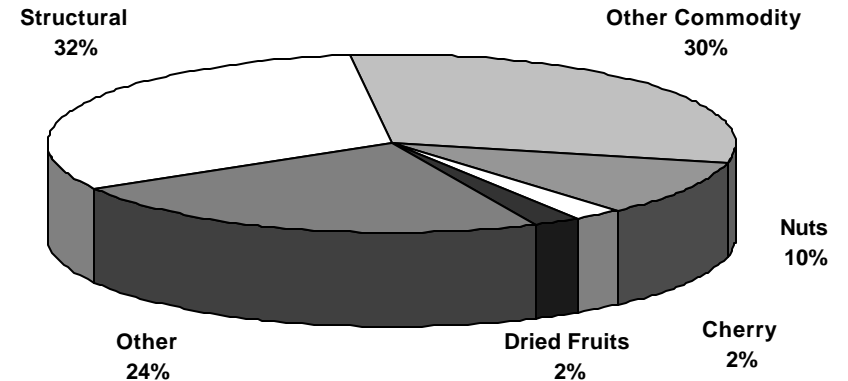
Crop	Methyl Bromide Consumption (metric tons) ¹							2000 Consumption (lbs)
	1991	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Almond	37	34	45	5	22	16	9	19,937
Beans	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	9,437
Cherry	4	14	13	5	14	18	9	20,441
Fig	9	3	4	4	4	3	3	6,088
Dried or Dehydrated fruits	7	10	17	17	13	6	10	21,152
Grapes	66	12	4	5	15	11	8	17,010
Greenhouses (empty)	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Landscape maintenance	5	13	10	10	17	9	23	51,615
Nursery	20	0	1	0	1	1	2	4,998
Ornamental turf	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Peach	10	8	5	2	4	4	7	14,352
Pistachio	2	1	4	3	6	4	3	7,393
Pomegranate	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Prune	16	11	6	1	4	12	8	17,493
Public health pest control	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regulatory pest control	13	11	14	9	7	5	11	23,181
Rice	8	1	1	0	0	3	<1	840
Small Fruits	9	0	0	0	0	0	<1	530
Strawberry	4	4	4	0	2	2	2	3,699
Stone fruit	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0
Structural pest control	1,487	272	271	229	164	143	125	275,793
Unspecified Fumigation	13	74	81	75	96	75	103	225,943
Vertebrate pest control	1	0	0	0	11	0	<1	159
Walnut	37	57	55	37	36	48	32	70,745
Other	72	41	69	49	46	53	76	166,695
Total calculated	1,835	568	609	458	464	428	434	957,499

Source: CADPR 1991, 1995-2000

Notes: "Other" includes forest trees, storage areas and processing equipment, research commodities, perishables, and others.

¹1999 and 2000 data are preliminary

Post Harvest Methyl Bromide Consumption -- California (2000)



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- "Other" post harvest uses represent general unspecified fumigation. The "Other Commodity" post harvest category includes fumigation of durables such as dried beans, rice, and prunes, and perishables such as strawberries, peaches, pomegranates, and others.
- "Structural" post harvest uses include all pest control end-uses.
- Approximately one-third of post harvest methyl bromide consumption in California is for structural fumigation.
- In 2000, post harvest methyl bromide fumigation was approximately 9 percent of the total methyl bromide fumigation in California.